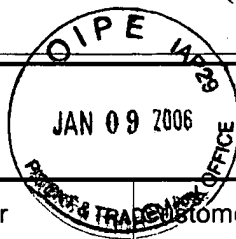


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15436.250.33.1

In Re Application Of: J. Christopher Dries, et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/698,558	October 31, 2003	Seung C. Sohn	022913	2878	1131

Invention: **CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN AVALANCHE PHOTODIODE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 8, 2005 until: January 9, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: January 9, 2006

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